

**Fruit and Vegetable Industry Advisory Committee
Preliminary Agenda**

- Location:** Crowne Plaza Washington National Airport Hotel, 1480 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA
Arlington II Conference Room
- Date:** September 8, 2008
- 8:00 a.m. **Administrative Matters and Approval of February 2008 Meeting Minutes**
Andrew Hatch, Marketing Specialist, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, USDA
Agricultural Marketing Service (Committee Designated Federal Official)
- 8:15 a.m. Comments from Observers
- 8:30 a.m. **Farm Bill Update**
Robert Keeney, Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, USDA
Agricultural Marketing Service (Committee Executive Secretary)
- 9:00 a.m. **Market News Reporting of Organically Grown Fruits and Vegetables**
Terry Long, Chief, Market News Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, USDA
Agricultural Marketing Service
- 9:30 a.m. **Crop Insurance Programs**
Matt Kamphoefner, Specialty Crops Coordinator, Actuarial and Product Design
Division, USDA Risk Management Agency
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. **Maximum Residue Levels**
Dr. Robert Epstein, Deputy Administrator, Science and Technology Programs, USDA
Agricultural Marketing Service
- 11:15 a.m. **Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act (PACA) License Fees**
Karla Whalen, Chief, PACA Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, USDA
Agricultural Marketing Service
- 11:45 a.m. **Food Safety/Traceability Working Group**
Michael Stuart, Advisory Committee Member
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. **Agricultural Marketing Service Greeting**
Dave Shipman, Associate Administrator, USDA Agricultural Marketing Service
- 2:00 p.m. **Working Group Summaries and Presentation of Recommendations**
Child Nutrition/WIC Reauthorization: Rebecca Wilson (Chair)
Labor: Paul Newman (Chair)
Market News/Fresh Inspection: Lisa Strube (Chair)
Transportation: Matthew D'Arrigo (Chair)
- 4:30 p.m. Committee Discussion; Finalization of Committee Recommendations; Date of Next
Meeting in 2009; other Administrative Matters
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn